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APPLICATIONS AND METHODS THEREFOR

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 9 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants request a three month extension of time to October 9, 2004. This response is timely filed since October 12, 2004 is the next business day available for filing. October 11, 2004 was a Federal Holiday and October 9 and 10, 2004 were Saturday and Sunday, respectively. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.